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| In re Application of:            | § |                        |
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| Menachem RUBINSTEIN et al.       | § |                        |
|                                  | § |                        |
| Serial No.: 10/560,232           | § |                        |
|                                  | § |                        |
| Filed: March 24, 2006            | § | Group Art Unit: 1614   |
|                                  | § |                        |
| For: Methods Of Treating Obesity | § |                        |
| And Related Disorders Using      | § |                        |
| Tellurium And Selenium           | § |                        |
| Compounds                        | § |                        |
|                                  | § |                        |
| Examiner: Anna PAGONAKIS         | § | Attorney Docket: 31129 |
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed September 17, 2008, which response is being made on or before March 17, 2009, and for which a three month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicants submit this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 13.**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: